DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Passes orders regarding the Proposal of the Tirthahalli Municipal Council to buy up the rights of Sri Rameswara Temple over the Inam portion of the Municipality.

READ—

Government Order No. 18646-7—L. F. 161-92, dated 3rd May 1894, directing that from 1st July 1894, Sri Rameswara Temple of Tirthahalli be allowed three-fourths of the mohatarfa collected in the Inam portion of the Municipality and the balance credited to the Municipality.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. Muz. C. 293—27-28, dated 18th December 1933, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, regarding the proposal of the Tirthahalli Municipal Council to buy up the rights of Sri Rameswara Temple over the Inam portion of the Municipality for Rs. 15,000 and the manner of payment of this sum to the temple.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 408—30-31, dated 10th January 1934, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, on the subject.

ORDER No. L. 1462-6—ML. 31-30-65, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH AUGUST 1934.

The town of Tirthahalli is composed of Padavanahalli and two other villages. As the inamdar of Padavanahalli, the temple of Sri Rameswara at Tirthahalli had been in full enjoyment of the mohatarfa revenue in addition to the benefits which it derived from the Inam lands of the village since the year 1880. With the increase of population in the town and of trade and other activities, the need for a municipal organisation was felt and a Municipality was formed. As the mohatarfa collections were being appropriated by the temple, the Municipality levied a separate tax called "Kachara Terige" for meeting the expenditure on sanitation and conservancy. The residents of the town objected to this double taxation, and Government in their order of 1894, read above, approved of the abolition of "Kachara Terige" and directed that the temple be allowed three-fourths of the mohatarfa collected in the Inam portion of the town and that the other one-fourth be credited to the Municipality for meeting its expenditure. The Municipality contended however that it should receive the whole of the mohatarfa revenue.

2. In Government Order No. L. 4973-5005—L. B. 26-26-163, dated 27th February 1928, the levy of mohatarfa was abolished in all the villages in the State and the Muzrai Commissioner was asked to report the income which the temple derived from this source and how the loss to the temple should be made good. After consulting the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, the Muzrai Commissioner reported in his letter No. C. 408—30-31, dated 24th November 1933, that the Municipal Council had resolved to buy up the rights and interests of the temple in the Inam portion of the town on payment of a compensation of Rs. 15,000, which should be treated as a loan to the Municipality by the temple, carrying six per cent interest, and repayable in annual instalments.

The Dharmadarsis of the temple having agreed to the proposal, the Muzrai Commissioner submitted it to Government for sanction.

3. In regard to repayment of the loan, the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, has, in consultation with the Municipal Councillors and the Dharmadarsis of the temple, submitted for the sanction of Government the following proposals which have been agreed to by the Muzrai Commissioner:—

(*i*) Immediate payment by the Municipality to the temple of a sum of Rs. 5,000 out of its investment in 6½ per cent State Loan Bonds, and

(*ii*) the payment of the balance of Rs. 10,000 in ten annual instalments of Rs. 1,000 each with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Government are pleased to approve of the proposal agreed to by the temple authorities and the Municipality for the payment by the latter to the former of a sum of Rs. 15,000 as compensation for its giving up all its rights and interests over the Inam portion of the town. The proposals made for payment of the loan are also approved.

The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to arrange for the execution of a formal agreement between the temple and the Municipality embodying the terms referred to above. The draft of the agreement may be got prepared in consultation with the Government Advocate.

5. The Comptroller is requested to take steps to transfer at their present market value the 6½ per cent State Loan Bonds at the credit of the Municipality to the Sri Rameswara Temple, Tirthahalli, towards the payment of the first instalment of the amount payable by the Municipality. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, should arrange for the Municipality improving its revenue resources and making due provision for the payment of the second and subsequent instalments and interest to the temple in its annual budgets. The amount of equated annual payment on this account may be ascertained from the Comptroller.

6. The Inam Superintendent is requested to effect needful alterations in the Inam Register pertaining to the Inam Village in question.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions Revised Scales of pay of the Assistant Secretaries (General and Revenue Secretariat) and Assistant Comptrollers.

ORDER NO. FL. 2053-5—S. & A. 137-34-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH AUGUST 1934.

Government direct that the scales of pay of the Assistant Secretaries (Non-Civil Service) in the General and Revenue Secretariat and of the Assistant Comptrollers (Non-Civil Service) of the Comptroller's Office be revised from Rs. 250—25—450 to Rs. 250—40/2—450.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Sanctions Revised Scales of Pay of the Gazetted Officers in the Police Department,

ORDER NO. FL. 2149-58—S. & A. 142-34-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1934.

Government direct that the scales of pay of the Gazetted Officers in the Police Department be revised as shown in the annexed statement.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

ANNEXURE.

Appointment	Present Scale	Revised Scale
	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector-General	1,400	No change.
Senior District Superintendent (Non-Civil Service).	500—50—600	500—50/2—600
District Superintendents (Non-Civil Service).	250—25—450	250—40/2—450.
Assistant Superintendents	200—10—250 (For those promoted from the Inspectorate).	150—25/2—250.
	150—25/2—250 (For Probationers promoted)	An Inspector on Rs. 150 promoted as Assistant Superintendent of Police may be started on Rs. 175 per mensem.